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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday, Stone, of Missouri, stirred up intense feeling by severely condemning President Roosevelt's interference with legislation by his "conferences" with Senators; Dolliver, of Iowa, defended the President and retorted that some Senators confer with railroad presidents, a statement which Bailey and Foraker resented. ——In the House yesterday Moon, of Tennessee, spoke against the Southern Railway mail subsidy, and Towne, of New York, characterized the policy of the Republican party as building up combines that threaten the stability of our social order——President Roosevelt yesterday conferred with Senators Overman and Daniel about the railway rate bill——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday, Captain Benjamin D. Greene testified that R. F. Wescott, Captain Carter's father-in-law, was a member of their firm and shared one-third of their profits in river and harbor work, receiving for his share $500,000——The Democratic Senators are to hold a caucus to agree on a position concerning the railway rate bill——The party of English cotton spinners is visiting New Orleans——Another revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo——The meeting of the General Baptist Convention of America, to have been held at Louisville in May has been called off——The coal miners in New York yesterday proposed arbitration and the operators asked till Monday to consider the matter——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher, highest 30 per cent., ruling rate 10 to 12, closing bid and offered at 30; spot cotton five points higher, closing quiet at 11.70; flour about steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 87 1-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 55 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 36 to 36 1-2; turpentine firm 68 to 68 1-2.

Zion City is run on a purely Socialistic scale, but if it wasn't a success under a Prophet how hardly can the wicked hope to get it out of the hands of the receiver?

A Pittsburg woman left a will devising that her favorite fur be buried with her. She would be awfully surprised if she goes where her fur can be disposed of in the furnace.

Prophet Dowie's followers say they have found out that he is crazy. The old man also has every reason for believing that his followers have been crazy because he put up the game on them so easily.

Mormon Senator Smoot nas doubtless been satisfied to rest on his oars while more momentous questions hav kept him from having to defend his seat in the Senate—thanks to the railway rate bill, etc.

Now that the Moroccan conference is nearly over, President Castro ma as well get his ducks in a row to straighten out his misunderstanding with France.

Senator Spooner, who bully-ragged Senator Tillman about his "cornfield law," is probably keeping mum while both Republican and Democratic Senators are trying to codify President Roosevelt's rate bill amendment in Volume 1 of the cornfield laws.

The Baltimore Sun says: "Watch the famous Republican hypnotist, Payne, putting the tariff question into a sound and life-like sleep! But will it stay 'put?' The Roosevelt platform promised to stand pat and that part of it is being carried out with good faith towards the subscribers to the campaign fund.

The Washington Post remarks: "At Algeciras the foreign powers got all they went after, and all we get is what we sent there—with a bill for expenses." Where is that glory that the press agent would have us believe that we were to get out of it because our delegates settled the whole thing off hand? Probably we'll get more out of it than the Sultan of Morocco will.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Attention Members.
J. W. Murchisan & Co.—Hardware.
J. T. Bland, R. G. Grady—Land Sale.
Ministering Circle—Sale Postponed.
Academy of Music—Depew-Burdette. Co.
Thorpe & Applegate—Cement.
C. R. L. & P. Co.—Cook With Gas.

Business Locals.

Nurse—Position Wanted.
Lost—White and Tan Terrier.
Co-operative B. & L. Assn—15th Series.
Wilmington Iron Works—Gasoline Engine for Sale.

SENTENCE 20 YEARS

T. A. McCraw, Confessed Murderer of His Mother-in-Law to Penitentiary

TWO-THIRDS OF MAXIMUM

Two-Thirds of Maximum Penalty Imposed By Judge Webb—Defendant Welcomes Change of Life From Jail to Larger Prison.

After hearing a mass of testimony bearing upon the tragedy, the particulars of which are already too familiar to the public, Judge Webb in the Superior Court yesterday morning, sentenced T. A. McCraw, the white man charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Wright, in this city, last October, to twenty years in the State penitentiary. The maximum penaly for murder in the second degree is thirty years and many, including Solicitor Duffy, expected that the full penalty would be imposed, but those who gazed on the wan countenance of the prisoner as he sat and listened to the story of his crime yesterday, became conscious that ere the 20 years came over the life of the man, a higher tribunal will have passed upon his case.

The hearing of the testimony for both the State and defence to guide the court in determining the measure of sentence to be imposed was begun at 11 o'clock.

The defence introduced Police Chief Williams, Policeman Truelove, Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, Messrs. R. H and James H. Cowan and several others tending to show that McCraw had been drinking previous to the tragedy that when sober he was courteous and obliging and that, while there was domestic troubles, he was fond of his children and had been loving to them; that to some witnesses he appeared as if drugged and had stated to some that his memory of the tragedy was a blank. The testimony of these witnesses showed splendid preparation of the case by William J. Bellamy, Esq. counsel for the prisoner, every point in whose favor was clearly and concisely brought out.

The State introduced a son of the murdered woman, ex-Policeman John Meier and Police Sergeants Burnett and Hardee, whose evidence as a whole showed that McCraw when drunk was of violent disposition and had made threats against his mother-in-law, the officers testifying that they had been called to the Wright home to make McCraw, who was drinking and rowdy, leave the house. The wife of the prisoner, who was an eye witness of the tragedy, did not appear. The defence desired her testimony, but Mr. Marshall, appearing with the solicitor, stated that Mrs. McCraw was weak and nervous and she was spared the trying ordeal.

McCraw received his sentence without a tremor, for a time staring vacantly into space. Afterwards he said he was glad it was over and was glad to be able to get away from the close confinement of the jail to the less crowded penitentiary. He will be taken to Raleigh in a few days.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Annual Meeting Last Night—Death of Dr. Price.

Carolina Ruling No. 345, of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night at which officers for the ensuing term were elected and other important business was transacted. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn was re-elected Worthy Ruler; Mr. Thos. R. Post, vice worthy ruler; Mr. W. L. Smith, past worthy ruler; Mr. Julius Sternberger, chaplain; Mr. F. K. J. Fuchs, marshal; Mr. S. K. DeVaney warden; Dr. J. H. Dreher, recorder; Mr. W. H. Alderman, collector; Mr. J. B. Mercer, treasurer; Drs. A. H. Harriss, J. T. Schonwald, and J. C. Wessell, medical examiners; Mr. R. J. Shepard, guard; Mr. Chas. Kirkland, sentry. Mr. W. E. Perdew was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees. Deputy Supreme Ruler R. George Shackell, of Richmond, was present and made an address upon the benefits of the fraternity.

The death of Dr. Richard J. Price, a valued member of the order who carried a policy of $3,000 in the insurance organization of the lodge, was feelingly announced and a committee composed of Messrs. J. B. Mercer, W. L. Smith and F. K. J. Fuchs was appointed to meet the remains and pay all proper respect to the memory of the deceased brother in behalf of the lodge.

—The Ministering Circle has been obliged to postpone the sale of lingerie and fancy articles from to-day until Saturday, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street. Announcement to this effect is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.

THE STRAWBERRY OUTLOOK

Damage By Recent Cold Snap Does Not Exceed Ten Per Cent.—Season, However, Retarded.

Telegraphic advices to The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, from Chadbourn, Grists, Whiteville, Tabor, Ashpole and Cerro Gordo, N. C., Loris, Conway, Marion, Mullins, Florence, Lake City and Charleston, S. C., on the Coast Line; Clarkton, Abbottsburg and Lumberton on the Seaboard Air Line road; Currie, Atkinson, Parkersburg and Fayetteville, on the A. & Y. railroad; Rocky Point, Burgaw, Wallace, Teachey's, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison Mt. Olive, Goldsboro on the W. & W. railroad; Kinston, LaGrange, Newbern and Dover, on the A. & N. C. railroad, all announce that the frosts of last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights did not damage the strawberry crop as a whole exceeding ten per cent. In many places the damage was so slight as to practically amount to nothing, and at only one or two places was it reported as much as ten per cent. A great majority of points reported the damage at five per cent., many others saying it was so slight as to be hardly considered any damage at all.

The Journal, in giving a resume of its reports from the above sections says:

"This will be welcome news to the growers and shippers all over the district and commission merchants and consumers throughout the country, for North and South Carolina as well as Virginia strawberries are shipped to more than 37 of the 45 States in the Union. The cold snap of this week, however, has set the crop back fully a week and shipments will barely begin now before about April 20th. But from that time on you will see the greatest movement of strawberries out of this territory ever recorded in the history of the industry. This information we get fom every part of the producing territory, and it comes from men who know whereof they speak and who are familiar with the situation in detail. Commission merchants and dealers may therefore hold themselves in line and readiness for the 'bumper' crop when shipments do begin. The fruit will be something fine from all appearances, as the vines never looked more vigorous and healthy."

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Swedish Barque at Anchor at Southport—Pleasure Yacht Arrives—Schooners to Sail.

A Swedish barque, name indistinctly reported from Southport as the Araian, arrived at anchor yesterday and will probably proceed up to Wilmington to-day.

The schooner Jesse Barlow, Capt. Foxwell, which has been discharging cargo of shell lime at the Navassa guano factory, cleared, light, yesterday for Georgetown, S. C.

The steamer Frostburg, Capt. Robinson, cleared from Baltimore Wednesday for Wilmington and Georgetown. She is expected here this morning.

The pretty pleasure yacht Inia, Capt. Haskell, bound from Florida waters North, arrived in port yesterday for coal and supplies and reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of the Rudder Station, at this port. The yacht has sail and steam auxiliary and is owned by Mr. J. A. Rutherford, of the New York Yacht Club. The yacht proceeded yesterday afternoon.

The schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, Capt. Quillin, having completed discharging cargo of fertilizers for the Armour Works, at the Seaboard Air Line, cleared yesterday, light, for Savannah, Ga. The vessel will tow down to Southport this morning. Miss Flossie Quillin, a daughter of the captain, and her guest, Miss Elsie Moore, of Philadelphia, who have been shown marked attention during their visit to the port, will accompany Capt. Quillin on board to Savannah.

LETTUCE MARKET LOW.

Truckers Discouraged at Continued Depression in Principal Crop.

Lettuce growers are very much discouraged at an unexpected break in the market this week. Good stock yesterday brought only $1 in Philadelphia and there were sales in New York as low as 90 cents per basket. Heavy receipts of Florida shipments is generally regarded as the cause of the depression. Radishes are bringing only a fair price. But it is lettuce that is the money crop with the truckers in this immediate terriory and they are feeling the effect of the continued low prices.

The Jones House, Atkinson, N. C., is now open for the accommodation of the public. Special attention to commercial travellers. Good board at reasonable prices. apr5-3t**

CRIMINAL TERM ENDS

Docket In Superior Court Completed Yesterday. Judge Leaves For Home

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Herbert Blake Gets Four Years in Penitentiary For Larceny—Witnesses in McCraw Case Will Be Paid—Odds and Ends.

The work of the criminal term of New Hanover Superior Court was completed yesterday shortly after noon and an adjournment was taken sine die. Judge Webb, who presided during the week, left on the afternoon train for his home at Shelby and will not return for the two weeks' civil term beginning next Monday, having exchanged terms with Judge W. R. Allen, who will hold the court here. Save the McCraw case, which is told of elsewhere in to-day's paper, the proceedings yesterday were of no special interest.

Court met at 9 A. M. as usual and the sheriff returned as talesmen for the day: John R. Hanby, T. C. Ramsey and James Sprunt, all of whom were excused by the court.

In the case of James Pearsall, colored, charged with larceny, E. M. Greer came into court and confessed judgment for $27.80 for balance of fine and costs to be paid by the next term in July.

In the case of Charles Robinson and Tyson Brower, charged with the larceny of timber, the case having been tried the day before, Robinson was sentenced to eight months on the roads or farm and Brower was required to give bond of $100 for his appearance at next term.

Herbert T. Blake, the young white man who submitted to four counts of larceny earlier in the week, was sentenced in one case to four years in the penitentiary. Judgment was suspended in the other cases. Young Blake was charged with breaking into a boat house of Mr. Louis H. Skinner and committing a number of other thefts.

Johnnie Washington, the colored lad charged with robbery of the store of M. Roseman & Son, where he was employed as an errand boy, was sentenced to 12 months in jail with leave to the commissioners to hire him out; costs to be paid at this term.

Judge Webb ordered that all the witnesses in the McCraw case, both for the State and defence, be paid the usual fees.

The grand jury having completed its labors came into court, made the following report and was discharged with the thanks of His Honor:

To His Honor, Judge James L. Webb, presiding, April Term, 1906, Superior Court, New Hanover County.

Sir: The following is the report of the grand jury for this term of court:

Bills acted on, 34 true bills, 9 continued on account of absence of witnesses, and 1 presentment.

In handling these bills considerable trouble was experienced in obtaining the witnesses necessary for the prompt dispatch of business.

On inspection of the jail we found the interior of the same in as good condition as the circumstances would permit; we would respectfully recommend the following, viz:

That some means be provided the jailer for the washing of the hammocks, blankets and the like; also to insure against vermin that means be provided and the inmates be required to bathe at the discretion of the jailer, the necessary help being given the jailer on these occasions to insure safety to himself and to the county; also that the jail, particularly the cage, is too small to accommodate the usual number of prisoners therein, and recommend that the jail be enlarged.

We found that on account of the storage of curbing, old fencing and the like, the property of the city, against the division fence or wall on the east side of the jail yard that the same has been completely, or nearly demolished, and we recommend that a solid brick wall be built from street to the division line on the south, the cost of the same to be divided equally by the city and the county.

The county court house, after thorough inspection, was found to be clean and in good condition. We would recommend that some kind of floor covering be laid in the aisles of the court room; also that the entire floor inside the bar be covered, this being essential to preserve perfect quiet during a session.

Upon visiting the county home we found the home in perfect condition and the inmates satisfied and well cared for. We cheerfully recommend the present management and advocate a continuance of the present system.

At a visit to the convict camp at Castle Haynes we found six whites and 48 colored, a total of 54; very little sickness, 1 white and 2 colored.

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ODD FELLOWS ARE PLANNING

Eighty-Seventh Anniversary Celebration and Grand Lodge Sessions in Goldsboro Very Soon.

At their meetings this week the four Odd Fellow lodges of the city have under consideration two important events that are soon to take place in the life of the order. One is the celebration of the 87th anniversary of the establishment of the I. O. O. F., in this country, which celebration will take place on the evening of April 26th, and the other is the matter of the election of representatives to the Grand Lodge, which meets this year at Goldsboro on May 8th.

The joint committee to arrange for the 87th. anniversary celebration has already been named by the several lodges and last night an organization of that committee was perfected by the election of B. F. King chairman and John E. Wood secretary. The committee will at once get to work on a programme for the occasion which will likely be observed in the Academy of Music with an address by some prominent member of the order. However, these details are yet to be arranged, but an elaborate and altogether proper celebration may be expected.

The Grand Lodge meeting this year will have a two-fold significance inasmuch as upon that occasion the corner stone will be laid for the home for the aged and infirm members of the order, which the Odd-Fellows of the State will establish and maintain in connection with the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro. The ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone will be imposing and will mark an important era in Odd Fellowship in North Carolina. Three of the four Wilmington lodges have elected representatives at their meetings this week as follows:

Cape Fear—H. S. McGirt, representative, and D. K. LeGwin, alternate.

Orion—C. D. Morrill, representative; J. M. Branch, alternate.

Wilmington—J. T. King, representative; E. Y. Davis, alternate.

Hanover Lodge will elect its representatives at its meeting to-night.

Further announcement will be made in due time as to the arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary.

TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE

Storage Battery Plant to Be Installed at Western Union Here Superseding Old Gravity System.

Executive officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company have approved an appropriation of several thousand dollars which will be expended in the installation of a first-class storage battery plant in the local offices of the company in this city. Notice of the approval of the appropriation was received yesterday and the work of installation will be undertaken during the present Summer. The new storage plant will take the place of the gravity system of some 1,800 or 2,000 cells heretofore in use and will be a decided improvement in every way, current being furnished by the Consolidated Company and stored according to the latest system employed in all of the larger cities of the country.

The matter of this needed improvement was called to the attention of the General Superintendent, Chief Electrician and other officials of the company, who were recently here on an inspection trip, by Manager Sale. The matter was referred to the proper department of the service and yesterday came news of the approval of the appropriation, which will no doubt, as is usually the case, be followed by still other improvements, placing Wilmington on a basis with all the first-class offices of the country. The only storage battery plant now in operation in the State is one recently installed at Charlotte. The growth of the Western Union business in Wilmington warranted the better and more up-to-date equipment, and is but another evidence of the material progress and prosperity of the city.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Burning of the Standard Oil Plant in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—A jury in the Superior Court here has been out since 6 o'clock considering the evidence charging Frank Moore and Bunch Burch with burning the plant of the Standard Oil Company here and murdering Night Watchman Strickland in this city about eighteen months ago. At their request Judge Council gave further instruction at 10 o'clock to-night. However, being unable to reach a verdict, the jury retired for the night at 11 o'clock.

Let The ..Gas Company do the work—Cook with Gas. **

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS

Greensboro The Place and July Third Date For Next State Convention

THE COMMITTEE IN RALEIGH

Asheville Came Near Capturing Big Meeting — Chairman Simmons Urges Payment of Poll Tax on the Party—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—The State Democratic Executive Committee in session here to-night decided to hold the State Convention at Greensboro on July 3rd. Before the matter of place was taken up, J. H. Pou, for Raleigh, gave notice that the State capitol would not urge the selection of Raleigh this year, but would two years hence have the largest auditorium in the State and would be in the contest with a determination to win.

The invitation from Greensboro was presented by G. W. Bradshaw and was seconded by A. M. Scales. Col. Sol. Gallert, of Rutherfordton, extended an invitation from Asheville, reading telegrams from city authorities and the Board of Trade; also, pledging hotel rates of $1 to $2.50. M. L. Shipman seconded Asheville in a strong plea for a unanimous vote for the famous mountain resort. The vote was Greensboro, 31; Asheville, 29. There was a great diversity of opinion as to the best date for the convention, June 28th, July 11th, June 26th, and July 3rd, being urged by the various committeemen. Finally, the vote was three-cornered for June 27th, July 3rd and July 25th. There were 26 votes for July 3rd, 22 for June 27th, and two for July 25th.

After the time and place for the convention had been decided Senator F. M. Simmons, called J. W. Thompson, of Wake, to the chair in his stead, and addressed the committee on the urgent necessity for steps to be taken to get all Democrats to pay poll tax so a full vote may be cast. He declared in the last election the Democratic majority was eight or ten thousand less than would have been if this matter had been more closely attended to. He said he had already written Democratic officials in every county to look well to this matter, but felt that members of the State Committee could do much in this direction, and what is done must be done quickly. He said reports received by him showed in some counties that poll tax was very generally paid, but in many, the showing is very bad and Democrats would suffer badly if something is not done.

The only officers to be nominated this year are one member of the Corporation Commission and sixteen Superior Court judges, the latter to be selected first by Judicial conventions.

DOG AND PONY SHOW.

Prof. Gentry's Attraction May Come Here—Prohibitive Taxation.

The little folks and many of the grown-ups, too, will be delighted to know that there is a likelihood of the appearance here this Spring of Gentry's Famous dog and pony show. Many of the children have the brightest spot in their memory marked on the date of the last appearance of this show in Wilmington several years ago and they will be interested now to know that since it was last here, it has been generally enlarged and greatly improved, so that it now ranks, while losing none of its individuality, with some of the big tented enterprises of the circus class.

Mr. D. S. Newman, a representative of the Gentry shows, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton. He came to see what arrangements could be made for the appearance of his show here but met with much discouragement at the prohibitive tax imposed by the city and county. He is not yet certain that he will bring the show, but it is hoped that he will. The attraction has no objectionable features and is an education within itself. If in some way a part of the prohibitive tax could be evaded of side-stepped nine-tenths of the people of Wilmington would be glad of it.

Conductors Are Here.

Capt. H. A. Wells, of Charleston; Capt. W. M. Lewis, of Montgomery; Capt. Thos. H. Harlee, Jr., of Florence; Capt. W. R. Burt, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Capt. J. O. Lewis, of Thomasville, Ga., Capt. W. B. Williams, of Savannah, and Capt. O M. Eaton, of Lakeland, Fla., composed the advance guard of a committee from the Order of Railway Conductors, which arrived yesterday for a conference with the Atlantic Coast Line officials relative to certain adjustments that are wanted in the rules and regulations governing their department of the service. The conductors will probably be here several days.

A house well advertised is half sold.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

RAILWAY RATES AND THE TARIFF

The Washington Post (Independent) mentions something that closely concerns both the railroads and people who ride on them or use them for transportation in any manner. Says our contemporary:

"One highly important factor in the question of railway rates has not received the attention to which it is fairly entitled. Inasmuch as the cost of the service rendered by the railways is, of necessity, largely controlled by the cost of construction and mantenance, it follows inevitably that there is a very intimate relation between the tariff and the great question now at the front in Washington and throughout the country. The steel schedule of the present tariff compels all railroads in the United States to pay exorbitant prices for rails. This is undenied, for the simple reason that it is undeniable. When a transcontinental Canadian railway, a road competing with our transcontinental lines, is furnished rails by our manufacturers at a cost of $8 or $10 a ton below the price exacted from our roads, denial of the practice is useless, evasion of the subject is difficult and defense of the imposition is impossible. The annual outlay for rails in this country for construction and reconstruction runs up to enormous figures. No protection is needed for this industry. Our vastly superior facilities for the manufacture of rails would enable us to laugh defiantly at competition, to pay high wages and fair profits on capital invested, if the steel rail duty were wiped out. Bnt without that duty, which is notoriously not needed for protection or revenue, there might be a failure to pay dividends on all the shares representing overcapitalization, commonly called water. This consideration, however, has no bearing on the proposition, the self-evident proposition, that the tariff greatly enhances the cost of railway service to the companies rendering it.

"Steel bridges are another great item in construction and maintenance of railways. The duty on these increases their cost to an immense aggregate. This industry needs protection as little as the ice trade. Structural steel for depots and other railroad buildings is an item of many millions. Great depots are continually being erected in various cities, and the cost of each is swollen oppressively by duties that are not required for any service to the general public, duties that promote monopolistic exactions and pay dividends on great masses of stock based on fiction.

"Perhaps the most unpleasant phase of the question of tariff revision is the fact that the abolition of duties not needed for protection or revenue might bring on a panic by depriving the water in shares of its dividend-earning capacity. Macbeth's was not the last instance of getting so far into the wrong way that to go on were easier than to go back. But the purpose of this article is not so much to demonstrate the need of revising oppressive tariff schedules as to show the importance of giving them due consideration in relation to railway transportation rates. It is the right and duty of the government to regulate commerce between the States. But when the government, by unfair legislation, enhances the cost of transportation, that enhancement should not be overlooked in considering the reasonableness or unreasonableness of rates."

The high tariff on rails, levied by the Republican party, largely helped the Steel Trust to pile up that $400,000,000 surplus which the trust recently reported. Evidently the tariff on rails produces no revenue to the government for it prohibits the importation of rails and consequently the custom houses take in no revenue for foreign made rails. It should be remarked that the rails, or most of them, used by the Canadian railways are made in the United States and sold there for less than they are sold to American railways. However, the railways in this country make their patrons pay for their high priced rails and steel bridges in the way of passenger fares and freight charges. Therefore, it is a tax on the people and not on the railroads. Then just to think of what the farmers have to pay for their tools, and what everybody pays who uses anything made of steel or iron! All tariff taxes come out of the consumers, and it is strange that any of them are Republicans.

WHOLE SHOOTING MATCH RADICALS.

The newspapers generally are agreed that William Jennings Bryan's Century Magazine article on "Individualism vs. Socialism," makes him conservative as compared with William Randolph Hearst. As was stated in The Star a few days ago Mr. Bryan's article was a definition of the difference between municipal and government ownership and public ownership as advocated by the Socialists.

The New York Tribune (Rep.) referring the other day to DeLancey Nicoll's recent speech says:

"Mr. Nicoll's speech at the Democratic Club a week ago indicates undying hostility to Hearst and a willingness to back Bryan. This change of heart is not due to any overweening love for Bryan, but rather to a feeling that if any Democrat is going to be elected he will have to be a radical, and Bryan is less objectionable than Hearst."

Replying to the Tribune's remarks, the New York Times (Independent) says this:

"Well, folks are beginning to believe after perusing his remarkably lucid and sober article in The Century Magazine for April, that Mr. Bryan is not much more of a radical, say, than Mr. Roosevelt."

It takes discriminating judgment like that of the Times to size up things about right.

CONGRESSMAN BLACKBURN'S TRIAL.

The trial of Representative Blackburn, North Carolina's only Republican Congressman, will begin in the Federal Court at Greensboro, April 17th. He is charged with practicing law and accepting fees for business done for clients in the Government Departments at Washington, contrary to an Act of Congress, but our understanding of it is that Mr. Blackburn has declared that he is not guilty. If he is not he will find no difficulty in proving himself innocent. Concerning his case the Raleigh Evening Times says:

"Many of the Democratic newspapers of North Carolina have already convicted Congressman Blackburn, not because of any examination of the evidence, but merely for the reason that he is a Republican. The 'opposition' in his party has done likewise. Until his guilt has been proved Mr. Blackburn must be regarded as innocent, just as innocent as any other representative from this State. Doubtless many of his colleagues from this and other States practiced before the departments at Washington without taking into consideration the fact that they were violating the statutes. The trial, however, will be important and sensational, for it is not an everyday happening to have a member of Congress face a jury in the Federal court, and the confidence of the defendant in his acquittal has forced many of his friends to believe that he will come out with flying colors."

We make it a rule never to pronounce anybody guilty unless we know the evidence, or think we do. For that reason we announced long ago that we suspended judgment till we could see the Government's evidence in the case. If Blackburn proves himself not guilty he ought to prove a whole lot of things against other Republicans while he is proving himself innocent. Probably we will really not hear much of the case if it threatens any exposures. A nol pros. would not surprise this deponent.

Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery" the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed *free* to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

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I was addicted to the whiskey habit for twenty years or more, and had become almost a physical wreck when I made up my mind to take the treatment. After deciding that there was no other hope for me, the question then arose as to where I should go for treatment, and on account of the delightful location of the Institute in Greensboro, N. C., I decided to go there, and have never had any reason to regret it, as I found the buildings and grounds all that I could wish for, and the officers, doctor and attendants kind, courteous gentlemen, who did all in their power to make my stay pleasant and beneficial to me. Of course the treatment at all institutions is the same, and I would not say a word to detract from your home institution, but if you can make up your mind to take the treatment (and I certainly hope you can) I would certainly advise you to go to Greensboro for treatment for several reasons, and then you will be separated from your old associates at the time you are taking the treatment, which you will find advantageous in getting a new start in life, for it is nothing else but a new start for a man like you or myself to take the Keeley Treatment. It will not perform any miracle in your case or any one else, but it will certainly eradicate the taste for alcoholic liquors and put you where you were before you ever drank. Then it is up to you to keep sober or go back to drinking, as you please. For myself, I can truthfully say that from the time I left the Institute until the present I have never had the slightest desire for a drink; but, if the thirst for liquor should return to me at any time, I would not lose a day in going back to Greensboro and taking treatment again, and I have had more satisfaction in living the last two years than I had in the previous twenty. In conclusion let me beg of you to lose no time in making up your mind to take the treatment and go to Greensboro at once. If you conclude to go let me know, and I will write to some friends I have there to call on you and make your stay as pleasant as possible.

J. W. PEPPER.

Christianburg, Va., Aug. 16, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

An exchange says "both Greensboro and Raleigh want to handle the Democratic and Republican State conventions." Just so they don't want to manipulate 'em, it will be all right with a whole lot of folk who are always suspicious.

Praise from Sir Hubert.

(Elizabeth City Economist.)

The Wilmington Star is the oldest daily paper in North Carolina and is a worthy exponent of the historic community that it represents. It combines the wisdom of age, with the vigor of youth and its many friends were gratified at its enlargement and other evidences of its prosperity. We always take it up with pleasure and read it with profit. We unite our congratulations with the universal expression of the brethren, that it may live long and prosper and be a guide star to us in the journalistic firmament.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Of course Mr. Butler may want Mr. Simmons' job but he is too smooth an article to believe that he stands any chance of getting it.—Durham Herald.

—A homing pigeon which was sent to Bournemonth for liberation seven years ago by Mr. Muskett, a grocer of Chester, returned to its home loft on Sunday, March 18th.—London Express.

—A disgusted resident of Iowa wants to "resign" as a citizen of the United States. Let him leave Iowa, and perhaps he will change his mind.—Richmond News-Leader.

—What is the matter with making the question of the price at which dispensaries shall be allowed to sell liquor subject to review by the corporation commission?—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

—New York is 10 years behind the times. The rumbling old horse cars, as they jingle along the streets, are a source of amusement and wonder to visitors from less "progressive" cities. —Boston Transcript.

—Senator Spooner's calling Senator Tillman "a cornfield lawyer" does not alter the fact that it was Senator Aldrich, who turned over the rate-regulation bill to the South Carolinian's care—New York World.

—So far as known Mr. Cornelius Bliss has found no trace of the wicked man who signed his name to that receipt for $75,000 Judge Hamilton turned over to the Republican campaign fund.—New York Telegram.

—So Mr. Roosevelt devised not only the peace of Russia, but the policing of Morocco. But it will be fully two centuries before he can find a historian who will swear that he wrote the declaration of Independence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The remarks of Secretary Shaw and Mr. Payne mark the close of another cycle. The standpatters' fraternity has looped the loop again and has brought up at the starting point ready to repeat the performance. The plan is beautifully simple.—Chicago Daily News.

—Governor Glenn's prohibition has made Ex-Governor Aycock's education take a back seat. And to entirely change the subject Senator Overman's seat appears to be in more danger than does Senator Simmons'.—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

—Senator Tillman is conducting his canvass for re-election to the United States Senate on the dispensary issue. It may be important to have the South Carolina liquor system represented in the Senate, but it doesn't cause any excitement in Washington.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

—"Don't be a parlor-car, young man," said President Flivel Luther of Trinity College yesterday to the boys of Berkeley School. "Be the engine, the motive force, and not the parlor-car, the ornament—the thing which must be drawn. The educated man who serves others is the best in the world."—New York World.

WARM WIRELETS.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what is an "infant industry?" Pa—It is usually a trust, my son, that grabs everything in sight, just like a baby does.—Chicago News.

—"How much money will you get for defending that client?" asked a friend. "Don't know," replied the lawyer. "Depends on how much he's got. We'll get all he has."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Yes, we were sailing before the wind when a huge tidal wave rose about a ship's length astern of us and rushed down upon us." "And to what do you attribute your escape?" "To the fact that we were all used to water as a chaser."—Houston Post.

Towne—Whenever you hear a politician declare that "every man has his price" you may rest assured that he's one of them. Browne—Not necessarily. He may simply be calling attention to the fact that he hasn't got his yet.—Philadelphia Press.

—"And if I should muster enough courage to ask you to be my wife would you say 'no?'" anxiously inquired the suitor. "Indeed I woudn't," replied the beautiful girl. "Ah, at last! And why wouldn't you say 'no,' my dear?" "Because it is too much trouble to waste words. I'd just shake my head."—Columbus Dispatch.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Miss Jane Mock, of Winston-Salem, aged 60 years, was burned to death on Tuesday.

—The North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association meets at Morehead City June 20-21. An attendance of from 500 to 600 is expected.

—In the Federal court at Greensboro on Wednesday Sherman Pinnix, of Alamance, was convicted of illicit distilling and sentenced to 15 months in the United States prison at Atlanta and fined $100.

—Next week, beginning Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Baptist denomination of the State will meet with the society of the First Baptist church in Durham. It is expected that there will be from 150 to 200 delegates present at the meeting from all parts of the State.

—Kinston Free Press: Through Mrs. B. W. Hatcher, president of the Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, we learn that this chapter has become an auxiliary of the Southern Industrial Association whose object is to foster industrial education among the whites of the south.

—John C. Dockery, who resigned the position as office deputy, which he had held under his father, Col. H. C. Dockery, retiring United States marshal, will go from Raleigh to Rockingham to live. He will engage in the lumber business there with his father, although he has received several flatterinfi offers in other lines of work.

—Dr. H. W. McNatt, of Maxton, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Wednesday and is in a very critical condition. Dr. Prince, of Laurinburg, arrived on the afternoon train to meet in consultation with the local physicians in regard to the case. His family and the physicians think the symptoms alarming.

—Selma special, April 4th: Revenue officers made another haul last night, this time taking a 45-gallon still, seven fermenters and 200 gallons of beer. The still was located on the premises of Ed Lee, 18 miles south of this place, near Benson. The distillery had been deserted only a few minutes as fire was still burning in the furnace. This is the fifteenth illicit distillery destroyed in this county this year and officers declare there are now in operation more than 100 in this county. There were 34 destroyed last year. Their restruction has cut down the supply so that moonshiners are using wash tubs, lard cans, small steam boilers and everything available. The officers are still here. Conditions in this county are said to be growing worse instead of better.

—Kinston Free Press: "The Industrial Club has taken a hand in the settlement of the telephone problem. For some time the matter has been under consideration. Last Monday night Mr. W. D. La Roque, Jr., on behalf of the Board of Governors of that Club, appeared before the Board of Aldermen and stated the position that the club had talked on the subject. It was pointed out that the franchise is a valuable piece of propery and as such should command a market value. The club recognizes a distinct grievance in the fact that the Southern Bell Telephone Company gets long distance business from this place and refuses to come within the corporate limits, thereby compelling citizens who have business to cross the bridge to secure the service. All these things will be investigated and action taken to secure relief from present conditions.

—A few days ago a merchant at Winston-Salem received a consignment of hats and the expressman set the box on the sidewalk in front of the store. In a few minutes along came one of Sanitary Officer Young's trash wagons and the driver, seeing the box on the sidewalk, took it for granted that it was a box of trash and threw it in the wagon and carried it out to the city farm. When the merchant discovered that the box was gone, he was much puzzled, but after a while he found that the trash wagon had been along, so he set out in search of Mr. Young. Upon visiting the place where the trash had been dumped it was evident that some dusky belles of the neighborhood had found the hats and had appropriated them to their use. But they were disappointed—for instead of having new bonnets for Easter as they thought, they will have to hunt up last year's hats—for the trashman went from house to house until he had found them all. One dusky damsel had six of them stored away for the coming season.

—Hamlet special, April 4th: The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company is making extensive improvements at this place. About eight miles of additional subtrack is being laid. This will make about 21 miles of sidetrack in the Hamlet yards, and will greatly expedite the handling of the company's growing business. The company is also preparing to do repair business here on a large scale. Mr. W. R. Bonsal, who is at the head of the construction department of the system, and Mr. J. A. Williams, who owns one of the largest machine shops in the State, will work together, using the latter's plant as repair shops. Box cars have hitherto been sent to Portsmouth for repairs, but in the future will be rebuilt at the shops here. This will bring to Hamlet quite a number of skilled workmen. Messrs. Bonsal and Williams hope to be ready to begin in a week or 10 days. A new freight depot is to be erected on a new site. The company will, at once, it is understood, double its force here.

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I want to say to our lady friends: As to their Easter Millinery, silk and dress goods, we are well prepared to serve them. We trim all hats for which we sell material, absolutely free of charge, furnish box and lining free, sell our goods at a reasonable profit, have our hats trimmed by experienced milliners, who have served years at the business. Our head milliner takes in all the Northern cities twice each year and her opportunities to learn the latest and the newest styles are unequaled by any milliner, no matter from where they come.

We absolutely guarantee satisfaction and as to the variety of our stock, with a plenty of cheap goods, with a greater variety of medium priced goods and an unusually large selection of the very latest and newest style goods on which we claim absolutely that our prices are cheaper than others. We cannot fail to please you.

From now until Easter, we expect to be more than busy, and we ask you all to try and give us an opportunity to fill your orders before the last minutes; come, as we will now trim nearly all of our hats to order and it takes time to trim the hats as you well know. Come as early as you can and I assure you I will appreciate it.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, April 6.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, April 5th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; Maximum, 82 degrees; Minimum, 54 degrees; Mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 14 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Showers Friday, cooler in west and central portions; Saturday fair, fresh west to northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 6th.

Sun Rises .....5:39 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:26 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hours. 35 min.
High Water at Southport..5:29 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.7:59 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. E. J. Dale, who has been laid off two months with a severe bone felon, has resumed his work on the government tug Cynthia.

—Investors may find something to interest them in the advertisement of valuable lands in Pender county, to be sold by J. T. Bland and R. G. Grady, commissioners, May 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, in Burgaw. These lands are within a half-mile of the W. & W. railroad.

—An offer of fifteen thousand dollars has been made, and declined, fo the property on Princess between Front and Second streets, formerly owned and occupied by Maj. D. O'Connor. This property was sold about three years since for five thousand dollars. Real estate on Princess between Water and Third streets is rapidly appreciating in value.

AN EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Lula Porter the Bride of Mr. M. L. Moore.

At the home of Mr. John Darden, No. 707 South Front street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. M. L. Moore and Miss Lula Porter were happily married in the presence of a few friends, Rev. W. H. Davis, of Southside Baptist church, officiating. The attendants were Mr. Joseph Porter, a brother of the bride, and Miss Ida Latimer.

Fololwing the wedding which was a very pretty service indeed, the bridal party was tendered a delightful reception at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. J. J. Moore, No. 118 Meares street. Cake, ice cream and other refreshments were served, the bride and groom coming in for many happy congratulations from their friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. H. Porter, of Delgado, and is much admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Currie, Pender county, botn of whom attended the wedding service. The bride and groom are very popular in Wilmington and will make their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deed Which Were Filed for Record at Court House.

John F. McNair to John Allen Taylor, for $10 and other considerations, property now occupied by the purchaser on North Water street, 84 feet south of Grace street, 48 feet front and 100 feet depth.

Winter Park Gardens Co., to Mrs. Matilda A. Hayden, for $10, property on north side of Wrightsville avenue, 330 feet east of First street, according to the official plan of the town site, 66x330 feet in size.

W. F. Alexander and wife to David Folles and wife, for $100, five acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Burwell Sidbury, Jordan Simmons and others.

Thos D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Walker Taylor, for $400, property at southeast corner of Fourth and Meares street, 229x268 feet in size, more or less.

Emma T. Powers to Mark S. Head and James F. Head, for $1 and other considerations, nine and one-half acres of land in Masonboro township, lying on Jumping Run Creek, containing nine and one-half acres, more or less.

MAY BE IN WILMINGTON.

South Carolina Sheriff With Requisition Papers Here.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Sheriff J. Graham, of Williamsburg county, S. C., arrived here this morning with a requisition on Governor Glenn for Henry C. Holloway, who is wanted in that county for cheating and swindling and is believed to be inWilmington. The Sheriff left on the morning train for that city to make the arrest. The papers accompanying the requisition, show that the offence charged is that in Lake City in May, 1902. Holloway swindled W. F. Kennedy out of $238.80 by giving him a bogus check on the Camden National Bank.

A boy to feed Job Presses is wanted at the Star Office. Must be a resident of Wilmington, and with some experience. apr5-2t**

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. W. Vick, of Selma, was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, arrived last night.

—Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, Va., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. D. J. Aaron, of Mount Olive, was among last night's arrivals.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corley of St. Louis, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. James L. Robertson, of Richmond, Va., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. A. Makely, of Buffalo, N. Y., has arrived to look after truck shipments to his house.

—Messrs. D. W. Martin and R. C Carter, of Florence, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. James K. Collier has gone to New York to spend a few days on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. Charles E. Hall has gone to Port Tampa, Fla., to take a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Miss Hannah Seavy, of Alpine, N. C., is visiting her nieces, the Misses Moore at 519 North Third street.

—Mr. J. J. Moore, of this city, has acepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Fayetteville, N. C.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprague, Mr. W. H. Pyke and Mayor M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, were here yesterday.

—Messrs. T. J. Brown, of Rocky Point, and A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, were among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel arrived last night from a pleasant visit to his old home in Toledo, Ohio, and to New York. He will resume his duties as leader of the Hollowbush Orchestra.

—Messrs. O. M. Eaton, Lakeland, Fla.; W. B. Williams, of Savannah; J. O. Lewis, of Thomasville, Ga.; J. J. Blount, of Brunswick, Ga.; and V. H. Allen, of Buford, Ga., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

MR. REAVES' APPRECIATION.

Letter of Thanks to Unknown Person Who Remembered Him.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please give me space in your valuable paper to say something to an unknown friend:

Dear Bro. and Friend: I received the present you sent me and also the letter. I want to thank you many times for the gift. You may be assured that it was highly appreciated. I do not feel that I am worthy of receiving such a valuable gift and the way and manner it was sent to me by one that knew me on the bloody battlefield and presented to me by Hon. A. M. Waddell that spoke so highly of me. My friend you never will know how my old heart felt when that present was handed to me. I have not words to express it. But allow me to thank you, dear friend, for that present and be assured that no money could buy either of them—my watch or my chain. I shall keep them as a token of love.

No, dear friend, whoever you may be, allow me to say, may God in His goodness and mercy ever abide with you and yours, and at last, when the great spirit calls us hence, and we take our flight from this world, may we meet at the pearly gate that is hung on hinges of gold.

Thanking you again and again and promising you to be as faithful in the future as I have been in the past, I am. Yours very truly,

RICHARD REAVES.

LATE DR. RICHARD J. PRICE.

Remains Arrived from Asheville Last Night—Funeral To-Day.

The remains of the late Dr. Richard Jones Price arrived last night from Asheville, N. C., over the Atlantic and Yadkin division of the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by the bereaved young widow, Mrs. Mary A. Price, the mother; Miss Augusta Wiggins and Mr. O. A. Wiggins, brother and sister, respectively, of the deceased, who met the funeral party at Greensboro and accompanied the remains to this city. Mr. Robert Sykes, a friend of the family also accompanied the party. A large number of friends met the party at the station and accompanied them to the family residence of the deceased in this city, No. 101 North Seventh street, whence the funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Dr. Price was a valued member and a lieutenant of the Wilmington Light Infantry and as a mark of respect to him, the flag over the armory building yesterday was at half-mast. As a further mark of respect the company is called to assemble at the armory at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price 25c.

FINANCES OF NEW HANOVER

Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners in Session—County Home and Roads.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular semi-monthly session yesterday, Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioner Wm. F. Robertson having been in attendance. Aside from examining and approving bills for current expenses, the most important business transacted was that of auditing the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green. It shows the finances of New Hanover in good shape with receipts and disbursements during March as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand from February account: General County Fund, $23,254.81; Special County Fund, $4,479.90; Road Fund, $53,996.41; Road Sinking Fund, $9,070.42; liquor tax, $23.75; Schedule B., tax, $12.82; marriage licenses, $20.90; back taxes, $169.65; rents, $20; County Home, $266.20. Total, $91,314.86.

Disbursements — United Charities, $112; Outdoor poor, $243.08; Superior Court, $64.25; Roads and Bridges, $99.05; Public Buildings, $282.59; County Home, $247.61; Jail, $121.10; Stationery and advertising, $15.50; Hospital, $600; Magistrates, $43.43; Miscellaneous, $6; Commissioners, $120; Register of Deeds, $32.60; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $5; Constable, $6.65; Clerk, $60; Janitor, $45; Roads, $1,235.82; Treasurer's Commissions, $33.95. Total, $3,473.63.

The balance to April account is $87,841.23, divided among the several funds as follows: General County, $4,479.90; Road Fund, $52,760.59; Road Sinking Fund, $9,070.42.

The report of Superintendent F. A. Montgomery, of the County Home, which was referred to the Finance Committee, shows that during March the receipts of the institution were $266.20 and the disbursements for the same period were $255.45, including all salaries and expenses. At the close of the month there were 21 inmates, 15 of which, were colored and six white. Two were admitted to the asylum at Goldsboro; also 15 convicts, two males and 13 females.

The report of Road Superintendent Woolard, which was also referred to the committee showed road tax of $106.50 collected during march, $20 of which was from Federal Point township, $13.50 from Masonboro, $58 from Harnett, and $15 from Cape Fear. The report also gave in detail the work done during the past month which was very satisfactory indeed. The committee adjourned until the regular meeting in May.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Cases of Minor Importance—To County Home.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday in the municipal court:

Eugene Nixon, colored, vagrancy; ordered sent to the County Home upon required certificate from Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health.

Ed. Howard, the young negro charged with the larceny of a bicycle from a young stranger on Front street, Wednesday morning, was discharged, the prosecutor failing to appear.

W. M. Vernham, drunk and disorderly at foot of Dock street, was fined $5 and costs. A. W. Clemmons, charged with being drunk on the same occasion, was let off with the costs.

Robert Berry, charged with being drunk, was let off with the costs.

The white man Nichols taken up for vagrancy, but found to be insane, claiming himself to be the Holy Ghost, will be sent over to the Court House for examination by a commission of lunacy.

"One of Our Erightest and Best."

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One of the last of the blanket sheet newspapers of the South to change to eight-page form is the Wilmington Star, the oldest daily in North Carolina. The change was forced by the growth of the paper's patronage. The Star is one of our brightest and best exchanges. We congratulate it heartily on the evidence of increased prosperity. It is hard to give up the convenient old style, but the new form means business.

CHILDREN.

If You Have Any Ailing Ones This Will Interest You.

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CRIMINAL TERM ENDS

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and these cases not of a serious nature; the camp is in a good sanitary condition, clean and well kept, and the prisoners apparently well satisfied. We would recommend a more complete separation of the races, if such can be accomplished.

At our visit to Baymeade, on the Market street road, we found the camp well kept and clean. The portable cage in which the convicts are quartered at night, we find, in our opinion, to be entirely too small for the number quartered therein, and recommend a larger cage, or an additional one. There is not now, nor has there been any sickness and all convicts are satisfied at the camp.

Thanking you for favors, we respectfully ask for our discharge.

GEO. W. HUGGINS, Foreman.

H. J. GERKEN, Secretary.

FIRE ON SHARPIE ALLEN.

Explosion of Gasolene Set Small Coaster and Cargo Ablaze.

The explosion of gasolene in the forward hold of the sharpie J. C. Allen, Capt. A. A. Milliken, at foot of Dock street, a few minutes after 8 o'clock last night, set fire to the boat and at first threatened and ugly fire, which, however, was soon controlled by the Fire Department, responding to an alarm from box 41. The damage to the vessel and cargo will be several hundred dollars upon which there was no insurance.

The J. C. Allen is owned by Messrs. Brooks & Taylor and is used as a freighter between Wilmington and points on the Brunswick County coast. She is a sail boat with gasolene engine auxiliary and this accounts for the presence of the explosive aboard last night. The sharpie had just been loaded with a miscellaneous cargo of general merchandise prepartory to sailing during the night or early this morning. The firemen were forced to put a hose on the fire and much of the merchandise aboard was ruined. The fire boat Atlantic was tied up at foot of Market street, prepared for any emergency, but here services were not needed.

APPALACHIAN RESERVE.

Hugh MacRae One of Delegates—Big Liquor Seizure.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Governor Glenn announced this afternoon the members of the committee from North Carolina to attend the conference at Washington, April 25th, between the Congressional Committee having in hand the Appalachian Forestry Reserve bill, and delegates from the States interested. The committeemen are Frank R. Hewitt, Asheville; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; T. S. Rollins, Asheville, and Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, Chapel Hill.

Collector E. C. Duncan received a telegram this morning from Deputy Collectors D. C. Downing and W. A. McDonald to the effect that they made one of the biggest seizures last night ever made in this State. They found a blockade distillery in a saw mill near Hoffman, and seized the entire plant including the still, saw mill, lumber, teams and other property.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Dr. Richard Jones Price will take place this (Friday) afternoon from the family residence, 101 North Seventh street at 4:30 o'clock. 1t

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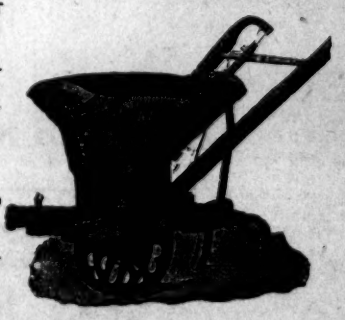

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GREENE WAS WITNESS FOR GREENE AND GAYNOR

Testified That Carter's Father-in-Law Was Their Partner and Got $500,000 in Profits.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., April 5.—The division of profits gained from the government work in this district of rivers and harbors was explained to the jury in the Greene and Gaynor case today by Benjamin D. Greene, one of the defendants, who occupied the stand throughout the session of the Federal court. His version made R. F. Westcoat, father-in-law of Captain O. M. Carter, a partner in the Savannah contracts, sharing profits equally with Greene and Gaynor, who according to Greene, paid Westcott $450,000 or $500,000 without the scratch of a pen having passed between them and merely to secure Westcott's influence when they should seek a heavy contract to be let by the New York Central railroad.

When the United States court met to-day the examination of the defendant, Benjamin D. Greene was resumed. The witness said that about $900,000 worth of brush was used in the 1892 contract in excess of the amount canvassed for, and that about $300,000 was saved in not using stone. Captain Greene denied that he was a party to any oppression of Contractor Twiggs. He said that Twiggs was in no wise a competitor of his company. In reference to the charge that the specifications had been so drawn as to favor the defendant contractors, the witness said that he knew nothing of it, and as a matter of fact, did not think that they were so drawn. He went into a detailed elucidation of this position.

Captain Greene was asked particularly about his relations with R. F. Westcott, Carter's father-in-law. He said he met him in 1890. After Carter's marriage, he seldom ever saw him (Carter). He said he did not think he had seen Carter one hour, in the aggregate, in Savannah since 1889. He denied that Carter or Westcott were interested with him in the Orange, N. J., sewer contract though Westcott owned considerable property there.

Asked about Westcott's relations with the New York Central Railroad, witness said Westcott had often spoken of his intimacy with Sloane and the Vanderbilts.

"He told me that he had kept W. H. Vanderbilt out of jail and added, "What do you think of that?" said the witness. He showed me a letter of condolence from one of the Vanderbilts at the time of his daughter's death and referred to the younger Vanderbilts as 'the boys.'"

The witness said that Westcott once offered Carter $100,000 to come to New York and go into the real estate business with him.

Greene claimed that Westcott was a partner in the Savannah contracts and shared in profits one-third of which were paid him regularly up to the time of Westcott's departure for Europe. Carter, however, was given not a cent, and was not all concerned, he said.

The witness denied that he or Gaynor had been fugitives from justice from 1898 to 1902. Then, when the second indictment was found after they had come to Savannah to plead to the first and were under bond, Greene and Gaynor went to Canada. "We had no time for delay," he said. "The notice came Tuesday of the second indictment. We had to start for Savannah or Canada. I am not particularly proud of it, but we let it be Canada."

The cross-examination was then opened by Judge S. S. Adams for the government. The witness admitted that he and Gaynor while in Canada, had regarded themselves as fugitives from justice. They would have been willing, he said, to have been tried in New York where he lived.

THE SEABOARD OFFICES.

Question of Their Removal from Portsmouth is Conceded.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 5.—At the offices of the Seaboard Air Line to-day it was said that the question of removing the company's general offices from Portsmouth, Va., was not considered at yesterday's meeting of the directors. It is reported that a proposition has been made to remove the general offices from Portsmouth to another city, and Atlanta, Ga., has been mentioned as the point to which the transfer may be made.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—In connection with the proposed removal of the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line Railway from Portsmouth, Va., it is stated that they may go to Atlanta, Ga. Seaboard officials, however, decline to make any statement further than to affirm that the matter as to the future location of he general offices is unsettled. The trades bodies of Raleigh are making a strong bid for the offices.

GENERAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meeting at Louisville Called Off—Race Question.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Louisville, April 5.—The executive committee of the General Baptist Convention of America, organized a year ago at St. Louis, decided last night ot postpone the meeting arranged for Louisville, May 5th and 16th, until May 19th, next year. The committee favors the holding of the convention in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., jointly with the Jamestown Ter-centennial. The Louisville committee experienced difficulty in securing a church in which to hold the convention, the White Baptists being averse to having the colored members of the denomination assemble with them. It was arranged later that the whites and negroes should meet in the same edifice, but that the negroes should be restricted to the use of the balconies. This, however, was resented by the negroes. The reasons given for postponing the convention are failure to secure satisfactory railroad arrangements and fear that this and other causes are likely to interfere with a truly representative gathering of American Baptists.

DEMOCRATS AND RATE BILL.

Caucus of Senators to Agree on Party's Course on Measure.

Washington, April 5.—A call for a Democratic conference was circulated on the floor of the Senate to-day but thus far not a sufficient number of signatures has been obtained. The call mentions railroad rate legislation as the business to be considered, but it does not name a date for the proposed gathering. It was understood, however, that if the necessary signatures were obtained the conference or caucus would be held soon after Senator Bailey speaks on the bill, which probably will be on Tuesday next. The Texas Senator's amendment to provide against suspensions of orders of the commission, it is said, is the feature of the legislation likely to be urged upon the minority if party action is deemed advisable on any of the proposed amendments.

SENATORS OVERMAN AND DANIEL

President Conferred With Them About Railway Rate Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 5.—Two Democratic Senators, Daniel, of Virginia, and Overman, of North Carolina, had a conference with the President today on the subject of railroad rate legislation. They were requested by the President to call at the White House. Discussing the question of railroad rate legislation. Senator Overman said he thought it unlikely that the limited rate review proposition offered a few days ago by Senator Long, of Kansas, after a conference of a Republican Senators with the President, would be adopted. He thought, eventually, the Hepburn bill, substantially as it passed the House, would be passed.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Vanderbilt, 8; Alabama, 0.

At Atlanta: Atlanta (Southern), 2; Augusta (S. A.), 1.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia (Nat.), 4; Philadelphia (Amn.), 1.

At Annapolis: St. John's College, 3; West Virginia University, 2.

At Richmond: University of Pennsylvania, 13; Richmond College, 5.

At Washington: Washington (Amn.), 4; Providence, 0.

At New Haven: Amherst, 1; Yale, 0.

At Chapel Hill: A. & M. College, 2; University of North Carolina, 7.

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Interest for the Quarter ending April 1st is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to brink in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

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NEW HATS RECEIVED.

By express yesterday arrived too late for our opening, these are on display with many new creations from our own work room.

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

Special offering in this department, just received a new assortment of Gray Mixed Eton Suits. Neat and Nobby $12.50 to $25.00 Gray, Navy and Black Panama Skirts, $5.00 to $10.00 each. White Duck Skirts, all sizes, $1.25 each, White Shirt-Waists, 50c. to $5.00 each.

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IMPORTANT!

Measures taken for Easter Deliveries from April 2nd to April 7th, inclusive.

Delivery Guaranteed.

Suits to Order from $12.50 to $40.00

Coats and Trousers from 10.00 to 25.00

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The Theatre

The DePew-Burdette Company continues to draw large audiences to the Academy of Music and fine satisfaction is given at the popular price charged. Last night the bill was "Rip Van Winkle," Mr. DePew having been seen to great advantage in the title role. The company will close their engagement in this city with matinee and night productions to-day, giving way for Modjeska to-morrow evening. For the matinee "Little Red Riding Hood" will be the bill and it will be found especially pleasing to the ladies and children. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents. The bill for to-night will be the ever-popular "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and a fine production is assured. A barrel of money will be given away at the close of the performance this evening.

Modjeska will appear at the Academy to-morrow night in "Mary Stuart" under practically perfect conditions. The occasion will be a fitting close to the end of the great actress' professional career so far as this city is concerned. The artiste will be seen in one of her most fitting roles, she will be supported by an uncommonly capable company, the scenic dress of the play will be magnificent, and the large and fashionable audience certain to be present will be prepared to welcome and Godspeed the star with warmth and enthusiasm. It was a happy thought by which the lovers of the best in drama, with almost one voice, decided that Modjeska's farewell tour should be a series of testimonials. In no other way could the real depth of the admiration, not to say affection, in which the actress is held be as definitely and profoundly expressed. Modjeska stands to-day, as she has throughout her career, the world's leading classic tragedienne and commedienne. No other woman could on one night give a consummately powerful and subtle portrayal of vindictive Lady Macbeth, and on the next fully as faithful a picture of imperious, witty and affectionate Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing," and on the next a marvelously faithful characterization of Mary Queen of Scots in the days of her sad downfall. This year the actress is at her very best, being determined that her thousands of American friends shall remember her under the most delightful circumstances. Seats will be on sale this morning.

Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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Tickets on Sale April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th good to return until 28th.

For further information communicate with, or 'Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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$19.35

TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, April 25th-27th.

Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final return limit April 30th.

Extension return limit May 31st, may be obtained by depositing ticket with Mr. Jos. Richardson, S. A. Theatre Arcade between 8 A. M., April 26th and 8 P. M., April 30th, and payment of fee of 50 cents.

Side trips from New Orleans to various points at exceeding low rates.

For further information communicate with, or Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Account Quarto-Centennial Exercises, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. April 16th-18th, 1906.

The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th, tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., address the undersigned.

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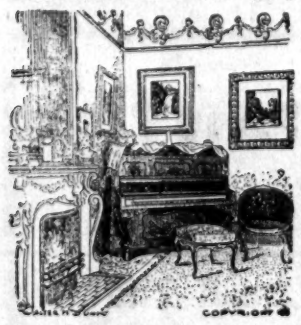

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 [illegible] p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	[illegible] p m	[illegible]
Ar. Weldon	5.03 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	[illegible]	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksonville	[illegible]	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	[illegible]	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 57 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W J. CRAIG.
Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R.R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounth bound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

Daily

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
8.00 A M	8.30 A M
	Leave Beach
10.00 A. M	8.15 A M
10.00 A. M	10.45 A M
11.30 A. M	12.15 P M
1.30 P. M	2.15 P M
3.00 P. M	5.15 P. M
6.00 P. M	6.45 P M
7.30 P. M	9.15 P M

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m
	10.45 p. m

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Seaboard Air Line

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Effective January 8, 1906.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 2[illegible] p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar. 2 10 p	.....
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv. 12 47 p	.....
		Lincoln'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv. 11 42 a	.....
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv. 10 10 a	.....
		Charlotte		
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar. 10 45 p	.....
		Monroe		
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv. 9 55 p	.....
		Hamlet		
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv. 7 55 p	.....
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar. 7 35 p	11 02 a
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv. 6 40 p	10 25 a
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	1o 15 a	Lv.	Lv. 5 35 p	9 35 a
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv. 4 40 p	7 45 a
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv. 3 00 p	7 00 a

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From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 5, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, dull, 59 1-2c.; rosin firm, $2.70; tar firm, $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 1
Rosin 11
Tar 101
Crude 10

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentone.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 323 bales; same day last year, 537 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 5.—Trading in cotton was not any more active to-day but prices were generally higher, and the close was a net advance of 4 to 5 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 9 points and soon showed a net gain of 7 to 11 points, with May selling at 11.24, July 11.18 and October 10.56 or at a new high level for the movement on the new crop and within 4 to 6 points of the highest on the old crop months. The advance was due to higher cables, bullish private advices from Liverpool reporting a big trade demand, the larger spot sales in the English market and covering of recent sellers. But there was no sign of bull support or of a broadening outside demand, and as soon as the demands of smaller shorts had been satisfied, the market hesitated and sagged off to within 1 or 2 points of last night's finals. This was followed by a second rally in the afternoon on reports of firm spot markets and large exports, together with private reports of rains in the Memphis district which were not shown on the early map. The close was quie and steady and within 2 or 3 points of the best new crop months. The strength of the Liverpool market and reports of a big trade demand tended to offset the bearish influence on sentiment which might otherwise have been exerted by the statement cabled from abroad that stocks of cotton in the hands of European spinners on March 1, were 1,532,000 bales against 935,000 bales at the same time last year. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 15,912 bales against 13,258 last week and 34,676 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 101,492 last week. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 4,416 bales against 8,708 last year, and at Houston 3,483 bales against 4,510 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 5 points higher. Middling uplands 11.70, middling gulf 11.95, sales 438 bales. Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Opening—April, 11.01; May, 11.21; July, 11.17; August, 11.00; September, 10.70; October, 10.55; November, 10.54; December, 10.57.

Close—April, 11.03 bid; May, 11.17; June, 11.09; July, 11.13; August, 10.98; September, 10.68; October, 10.54; November, 10.53; December, 10.56; January, 10.58.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 5.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 8 points higher. American middling fair, 6.61; good middling, 6.31d; middling, 6.11d; low middling, 5.95d; good ordinary, 5.77d; ordinary, 5.57d. Sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,000 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C. April 5.95d; April and May, 5.95d; May and June, 5.96d; June and July, 5.96d; July and August, 5.96d; August and September, 5.92d; September and October, 5.78d; October and November, 5.72d; November and December, 5.71d; December and January, 5.71; January and February, 5.71.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 4,286 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 4,416 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 513 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 4,317 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 94 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 323 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,420 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts, 446 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts, 88 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.95; net receipts, 9 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,912 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 31,573 bales; Continent, 9,341 bales; Stock, 695,018 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 93,957 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 83,751 bales; France, 12,450 bales; Continent, 50,027 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,790,704 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,446,435 bales; France, 604,96 bales; Continent, 1,983,325 bales; Japan, 91,554; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 3,483 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 168 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 353 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 302 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 302 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 5.—Money on call strong and higher, highest 30 per cent, lowest 8, ruling rate 10@12, last loan 30, closing bid and offered 30. Time loans firm, 60 days and ninety days 5@5 1-4 per cent, six months 5. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills 484.85@485 for demand and at 482.35@482.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486@486 1-2. Commercial bills 482@482 1-8. Bar silver 64 1-8. Mexican dollars 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 5-8
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 5-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	132
U. S. New, 4s cou	132
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 6s cert	114
A. C. L., 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s ex int.	88
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 7-8
American Sugar Refining	140 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	153
Baltimore & Ohio	113
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-4
Manhattan L.	156
New York Central	144 1-4
Norfolk & Western	89 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90 1-2
People's Gas	95 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading	137 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	98
Southern Pacific	68 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	151
U. S. Steel	42 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	111 1-2
S. A. L., com.	bid. 30
A. S. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	651
Western Union	91 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 5.—Various reports declaring fall-sown wheat to be in excellent condition caused a general selling off of wheat to-day and resulted in a weak market. At the close the May delivery was down 5-8@3-4c. Corn was 1-8c higher. Oats showed a loss of 1-8@1-4c. Provisions were 5@12 12c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78⅛	78⅝	77⅝	77¾
July	77¾	78¼	77¼	77½
Sept	77¼	77⅞	76¾	76⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	45⅛
July	45	45⅜	45	45¼
Sept	45⅜	45⅝	44⅜	45½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31⅜	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
July	29⅞	30	29⅝	29¾
Sept	28⅞	29	28¾	28¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.10	16.20	16.00	16.12½
July	16.12½	16.15	16.00	16.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.37½	8.37½	8.32½	8.35
July	8.52½	8.52½	8.45	8.47½
Sept	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½	8.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.55	8.57½	8.50	8.52½
July	8.65	8.65	8.57½	8.57½
Sept	8.67½	8.67½	8.65	8.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@80; No. 2 red, 84 1-2@86 5-8; No. 2 corn, 44 1-2@44 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 45@45 1-4; No. 2 oats, 31 1-4@31 3-8; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 31 1-4@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 60@61; Good feeding barhrdlu-Bc;;R8824.... Mess pork, per bbl., 16.05@16.10; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.32 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.95@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 5.—Flour about steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm and nominal.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 87 1-8 elevator. Options 5-8 to 7-8c net lower. May, 87 5-8c; July, 83 3-4; September, 82 1-2.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 55 12 elevator. Options advanced 1-2c. May, 52 3-8; July, 52 1-8; September, 52 1-8.

OATS—Spot firm, mixed 36@36 1-2.

LARD—Steady. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. Mild quiet Futures quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady, fair refining 3 1-32@3 1-16c; centrifugal 3 17-32@3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32@2 13-16c. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, nearby selected, 20@21c; Western firsts, 17c; Southerns, 15@17c.

POTATOES—Irregular; Southern second crop, per barrel, $1.50@3.70; State and Western, per bag, 2.25@2.50.

CABBAGES—Firm and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher on good buying of July. Prime crudefob mills, 27 1-2@28c; prime summer yellow, 34 1-2@35c; prime white 36 1-2@37 1-2c; prime winter yellow, 36 12@37 1-2c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 5.—Turpentine firm 68 to 68 1-2; rosin, ——.

Savannah, April 5.—Turpentine firm 65 3-4; sales, 440 casks; receipts, 156 casks; shipments, 313 casks.

Rosin dull; sales, 175 barrels; receipts, 572 barrels; shipments, 745 barrels; stock, 44,377 barrels. Quote: A BCDEF, 3.85; G, 3.90; H, 4.20; I, 4.35; K, 4.55; M, 5.10; N, 5.15; WG, 5.30; WW, 5.45.

Charleston, April 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 5, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—307 bales cotton, 34 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—10 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—10 bales cotton.

Total—323 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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SENATOR STONE STIRS SENATE

Severely Condemned President Roosevelt's Conferences With Few Senators

DOLLIVER PUT HIS FOOT IN IT

Iowa Senator Defended President and Retorted That Some Senators Confer With Railroad Presidents—Bailey Resented.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 5.—There was reverberation in the Senate to-day of the echo of the White House conference of last Saturday relative to the pending railroad rate legislation, and while it ended in good nature there was a time when the feeling was quite intense. The incident occurred at the close of a speech by Mr. Stone, which was devoted largely to a discussion of that conference.

After the Missouri Senator had taken his seat Mr. Dolliver took the floor and in the course of a brief speech devoted to a defense of the right of Senators to confer with the President, charged that other Senators had been in consultation with the presidents of railroad companies.

The intimation contained in the charge was resented by both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Foraker and they demanded the names of Senators referred to These Mr. Dolliver declined to give, but he justified his course in making that charge by saying that he and other Senators had participated in the conference sneered at and ridiculed in the discussion of last Tuesday. This avowal of his motive brought about an explanation from Mr. Foraker and the incident ended pleasantly.

Mr. Bailey, following Mr. Dolliver, first outlined his own position in opposition to the practice of conferring with the President. He said that the present situation presened peculiar reasons why he President should not interfere with legislation. He then said:

"The Senator from Iowa is not given to intemperate or incautious speech and when he suggests that Senators have been consulting with railroad presidents he utters a serious reflection on some Senators."

Mr. Foraker endorsed the statement by Mr. Bailey, demanding the names. Mr. Dolliver declined to give names, then said he meant no impropriety and added that he did not believe that a Senator's right to confer with the railroad men should be questioned.

Mr. Tillman quoted the newspapers as mentioning that Mr. Mellen, the president of a New England road, had recently been in conference with the President on the rate question and he added that while a hearing by the committee on the rate bill had been in progress, Mr. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, had entered the chamber, passed through it and gone "into the inner sanctuary."

This statement elicited from Mr. Foraker the information that he had never met Mr. Cassatt, except on one occasion and that was at the White House.

Mr. Stone speaking on the rate bill expressed his substantial endorsement of Mr. Bailey's position in favor of the restriction of the power of the inferior courts in the matter of the suspension of the orders of the Commission. Regarding the Long amendment, he said that while it was by the Senator from Kansas, the President of the United States is its author. Giving his version of the origin of the proposition, he said:

"On Sunday morning last the papers contained an account of a meeting at the White House of numerous Republican Senators for consultation with the President and the Attorney General. It is reported that for some hours they sat in solemn conclave on the rate bill, and in due course the amendment proposed by the Senator from Kansas was hatched."

Quoting the proposed amendment, he said: "That ought to be satisfactory to the railroads. There is no need for making any additions to it. If this amendment proposed by the President, through the Senator from Kansas, contains anything the railroads do not want, it will require the superfine acumen of a lawyer as versatile and obliging as the present Attorney General, who has 'o-k-ed' the amendment, to point it out."

In conclusion he said: "The President took up this Democratic measure in the belief that he could carry it through and thus add to his prestige and popularity; but the pressure upon him has been greater than his power of resistance, and so his commendable attempt to appropriate Democratic policy has proven abortive." He added: "If effective legislation of this character is really desired, the Republican party can not be depended upon to enact it."

At 4 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

The House.

Washington, April 5.—When the House convened to-day Speaker Cannon appointed the following committee to participate in the exercises attendant upon the second centenary of Benjamin Franklin's birth to be held at Philadelphia, April 7. Messrs Olmstead, of Pennsylvania; Stevens, of Minnesota; Cousins, of Iowa; Watson of Indiana; Fassett, of New York; Hoar, of Massachusetts; Smith, of Maryland; Pou, of North Carolina; Ryan, of New York, and Watkins, of Louisiana.

Mr. Towne, of New York, followed Mr. Moon. After a short description of the growth of the present rules now in force in the House he addressed himself to the petition recently presented by labor leaders to the President and Congress asking favorable consideration of the measures deemed of importance to the men for whom they spoke. Arguing that this petition was quite the most significant utterance of the sort in recent economic history, he said:

"The political party in power is, as an organization, the agent of the dominant economic force of the age; those forces tend to capitalistic combination and consolidation. If unrestrained and unregulated they threaten the stability of the social order and workingmen of the country may justly feel an especial interest in curbing the rapacity of these organized appetites which exist either by the warrant or the permission of the laws. In this enterprise these petitioners become allies of all members of society not immediately associated in the schemes of spoliation and plunder. When thus engaged they cease to be a faction, but become the representatives of the general welfare. Instead of meriting the appelaition of agitators and disturbers they range themselves among the conservative elements of our institutions and great patriotic political duty of the hour—the restoration in the republic of the ancient standards of justice and equality under the law, the mingled safety and progress that constitute the goal and the sanction of Democratic government."

During the late afternoon Earl and Lady Grey were interested spectators in the reserved gallery, and after the House adjourned, with Senator Newlands, held quite a reception in the room of the speaker.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE IN CITY IN GERMANY

New Hotel Collapsed and Fifty Five People Killed and One Hundred Injured—Were Making Merry.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Nagold, Black Forest, Germany, April 5.—Fifty-five persons were killed, and 100 dangerously injured to-day by the collapse of the Hotel Zum Hirschen. The building had not been fully completed, and the catastrophe is attributed to the non-observance of proper precautions. The roof of the building had only been put in place this morning, an event which in accordance with German custom was celebrated by a feast. The guests are reported to have engaged in a dance, and his, together with a large number of persons on the floor, probably was what caused the building to collapse.

There were 200 persons present, most of whom were buried in the ruins. At 10 o'clock to-night fifty-five dead bodies had been recovered and one hundred injured were taken from the ruins, many of them in a serious condition. Twenty persons still are missing and probably are dead.

The accident is attributed to carelessness on the part of those who were making repairs on the buildings, which had been raised five feet from the ground in order to give more space for the lower story. The work began early in the morning, and was supposed to have been finished at noon. The keeper of the hotel invited the workmen and a large number of townspeople to a grand dinner. The company assembled in the middle banquet room and was drinking the health of the builder and landlord when suddenly a crash was heard above. A score of those in the banquet room jumped from the wondows and doors in time to escape, when the house came down with a crash.

The town to-night presents an indescribable scene of horror and grief. There is hardly a family but has lost one or more members. The vallagers and people of the surrounding country are inquiring for their relatives.

ZULUS DEFEAT BRITISH FORCES.

African Host Chased Fleers Within Three Miles of Greytown.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greytown, Natal, April 5.—The Colonial field force which was concentrating at Impanza, 12 miles northwest of Greytown, operations against the insurgent chief Bambaata, the deposed regent of the Greytown district, has been compelled to abandon its Laager after heavy fighting and retire to Greytown.

A portion of the force sent to rescue the women and children isolated at Keates drift succeeded in so doing, but while returning was attacked by rebellious natives. A running fight was kept up for six miles, the Zulus continuing the pursuit until within a mile of Greytown. Three of the colonial police were killed and several were wounded. The remainder are safe at Greytown.

The police report that the rebels are in strong numbers and flushed with victory and the officials fear further excesses. A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out of Greytown to-day to operate against the rebels.

The bulk of the re-inforcements sent from Pietermaeritzburg and Durban have arrived and will join Mansell's column to-morrow. Operations will begin on Saturday. It is stated that Bambaata attained the main body of the colonials at the outset instead of merely interposing his warriors between it and the vanguard, the column would have suffered disastrously.

COAL MINERS WERE TOO QUICK

Teey Propose Arbitration But Suspension of Work Operates Against Proposition

THE OPERATORS FEAR SNARE

Adjournment Taken Till Monday to Consider Matter—Foreign Miners Guilty of Only Lawlessness in Coal Regions So Far.

Arbitration is proposed by the anthracite miners, whose general scale committee held another session with the representatives of the operators in New York on Thursday. The idle miners ask that the conciliation board created by the strike commission act as arbitrators with Judge George Gray, of Delaware, or any person he may appoint, as chairman and umpire. If the operators agree to the plan and it is approved by a convention of miners, operations in the hard coal fields will be resumed at once. The operators do not look with favor on the plan, but will give their answer to the miners next Monday.

Patrick Dolan, former president of the Pittsburg district of the miners' union, and Uriah Bellingham, former vice president of the same district, have been expelled from the organization for voting against instructions.

New York, April 5.—Having failed to come to an agreement among themselves, the hard coal miners of Pennsylvania through their representatives to-day proposed to the operators that all matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement, the tribunal to be composed of the board of conciliation which was created by the award of the anthracite strike commission in 1903 with Judge George Gray, of Delaware, or any person he may appoint as chairman and umpire. If the operators accept the proposition and a convention of mine workers approves the plan, the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite fields will return to work at once. The proposition made to the mine owners to-day came as a great surprise to them. That the operators will accept the miners' proposition as submitted is not generally believed; in fact, it is intimated they may flatly refuse the offer on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration. The employers have received the miners' latest approval and promise to give an answer on Monday when another meeting of the two sub-committees will be held.

Mr. Mitchell was asked whether he believed that the operators will answer the propositions to arbitrate at next Monday's meeting, and he replied that he thought they will.

The conference of the sub-committees lasted less than an hour and at its conclusion the operators held a meeing to informally discuss the miners offer. Later in the day, they issued a statement ,saying:

"It should be observed that in the astutely drawn proposition of Mr. Mitchell and his committee, the operators are asked to submit to arbitration the question of the closed shop, and the check off,' and refer to the latter as a scheme involving a plan which would make of every operator a collection agency on behalf of the strike fund of the miners. In their latter of March 9th, to the miners' committee, the operators said concerning the 'check off. 'As a matter of policy we would not make such an agreement as you request and as a matter of law we are not permitted to make it."

TO SPEAK AT NORFOLK.

Will Make It Warm for Magazine Writers.

Washington, April 5. — President Roosevelt will deliver his decoration day address this year before the army and navy union at Norfolk, Va. The ceremonies there will be held at the Navy Yard, and in the sailors' cemetery. The address of the President will be practically a repetition of the address he delivered at the dinner recently given by Speaker Cannon to the members of the Gridiron Club, and other guests. The text of the speech was "The Man With the Muck Rake," in which the President compared some of the publishers and writers of the present day with the famous character in Pilgrim's Progress, and he scored some of the sensational magazine writers without mercy and expects to repeat his statement in the Norfolk exercise. When the Norfolk speech will contain much that is new, it will follow closely the lines of the original address.

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PHILADELPHIA WOMAN SUICIDE IN CHICAGO

Was Married But Went There With Another Man—Shot Herself at Hotel—Conflicting Stories.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Chicago, April 5.—Mrs. Edith Cooper, whose address is given at 2330 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, committed suicide to-day in the Palmer House by shooting herself through the head. She went to the Palmer house early to-day with a man about 65 years of age, who registered as Emo Bardeleben, of New York. The woman registered as Mrs. Bardeleben. They were assigned to a room, and Bardeleben left the hotel. He returned three hours later and found the room locked. The door was forced open. The woman was dead on the floor with a revolver on the carpet beside her.

Bardeleben at once declared that the woman was not his wife. Later, Bardeleben gave her name and told the police that Mrs. Cooper's home was a 2330 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia. He said, that she had come to Chicago to consult a doctor, but for what cause he did not know.

At the inquest Bardeleben, when shown a dispatch from New York, saying that he was a resident of that city, said:

"I am not a resident of New York. My home is in Berlin and I am a dealer in foreign bric-a-brac. I am not married. I met Mrs. Cooper first in Philadelphia, about two years ago. I had seen her but a few times since then until I met her five weeks ago in Pittsburg. She came with me to Chicago to seek medical advice and to see about getting a divorce from her husband. I know of no reason why she should have killed herself."

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Members of this company are hereby ordered to report at the armory this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Lieut. Richard Jones Price. By order of

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pender county in a special proceeding entitled L. Robitzsch, W. J. Robitzsch and others ex parte, made on the 31st day of March, 1906, the undersigned commissioners appointed in said decree and in pursuance to the power vested in us in said decree, we will on Monday the 7th day of May, 1906, at 12 o'clock, "M." at the Court House door in Burgaw, Pender County, N. C., sell to the highest bidder upon the following terms to-wit: One-half cash, the balance in six months from date, with interest on deferred payment ,title reserved until purchase money paid in full, the following described lands. Lying and being in the County and State above mentioned, near the station on the A. C. L. R. R. called Ashton being the lands belonging to the estate of the late Wm. F. Robitzsch located on the head waters of Kelly Creek and both sides of said Creek beginning at a stake near a bay and runs thence N. 15 E. 364 poles to a pine near the head of a branch, thence S. 75 W. 320 poles to a pine thence S. 15 W. 364 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing about 700 acres. One other tract beginning on the North side of Kelly swamp at the edge of the swamp above the mouth of Ross Branch, a dead pine thence F. 28 E. 28 poles to a small poplar in the edge of Ross Branch, thence S. 76 E. 262 poles to a stake, thence S. 45 W. 182 poles to a pine near the edge of Kelly swamp, thence down with the highlands with the edge of the swamp to the beginning. One other tract: Beginning on the North side Kelly creek swamp where G. F. Roditzsch line crosses at a pine, thence N. 17 E. 68 poles to a pine, thence S. 76 E. 320 poles to a dead pine in a savannah near a bay, thence S. 15 W. 68 poles to a stake, thence S. 76 W. 262 poles to Ross branch, then across Ross branch down the edge of Kelly swamp to the beginning; Excepting from the above descriptions the following lands which have been heretofore sold and conveyed by W. F. Robitzsch. 24 acres conveyed to A. E. Robitzsch by deed recorded in book "G" page 487 record of Pender Vo., 35 1-2 acres conveyed to L. Robitzsch by deed recorded in book "E" page 541 record of Pender Co., 38 acres conveyed to H. M. Silver et al. by deed recorded in book "S" page 173 record of Pender county, 80 acres conveyed to Julia E. Jones by deed recorded in book "S," page 398 record of Pender county, to which deeds reference is hereby made for a discription by meets and bounds. There is supposed to be left in the three tracts after taking out the four pieces which have been sold off about 700 acres.

This April 5th, 1906.

J. T. BLAND,
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THE SALE OF LINGERIE AND fancy articles by the Ministering Circle has been postponed until Saturday morning, April 7th, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street.
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